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**Increased Preference.**—If he then went on to discuss the increase of 5 per cent. under the British preference which, he declared, would be a great advantage to Great Britain, Mr. McLean said that the British preference was created to promote trade with the United Kingdom, and that it was successful and it had been also successful in increasing the sale of our securities. The general tariff increase would in itself diminish the value of the British preference. The admission of the Empire had alone destroyed the advantage and made trade almost prohibitive. The British manufacturer was working for a better scheme. Since the war, and yet the finance minister proposed to add an additional obstacle. What could be the motive? The British Empire was the only connection worth anything in 1913.

honorable gentlemen opposite had always been loath in professing their inability to give any reason at this time for increasing the British preferential duties on coal. But now they would meet with the favor of the people of this country and he was sure that they must have been received with amusement by the people of Great Britain.

Mr. McLean also took exception to the fact that the railway companies must produce some additional revenue but at terrible cost. The railways would have to pay an additional 20 cents per ton for carrying of coal. If this increase is granted the cost will be increased 20 cents per ton. The cost of the reduction in wages by the railways and manufacturers.

During Mr. McLean's speech

economy and reduction should have been the watchword of the government. The government had looked for a way to make a deal with the U.S. In regard to the tariff the free-trader should have been general. The tariff was a matter of some consideration. Provision should have been made for the remission of these taxes at the close of the war. The tariff was a matter of some belief the views he had presented were the delicate view at the present time.

**Claude Macdonnell Replies.**  
Claude Macdonnell, of South Toronto, who replied, expressed pleasure at the early renunciation of Mr. McLean in regard to the tariff. The assurance given one might be led to expect from his subsequent remarks.

and assumed the attitude of one who had failed to realize that a state of war existed between the United States and the British Empire, with the shrinkage in the immigration figures and failed to realize that the United States was the victor of a great war.

Mr. Macdonnell also expressed surprise at the attitude of Mr. McLean regarding the civil service and public works expenditures. He believed that the United States should be able to do more than it was doing, and that it could during war time to save civilization. Mr. McLean had also condemned people for not working harder in Canada.

Mr. Macdonnell was pursued for remarks Mr. McLean.

Mr. Macdonnell retorted that the people were not responsible for purchasing Canadian made goods.

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was proposed to vote \$100,000. The premier had stated that \$200,000 would be needed for the proposed vote would be at the number of fighting men going for the year. The country would like to be able to have the benefit of the intentions of the government in respect to aid to the mother country.

**Tariff for Protection.**

Mr. Oliver, in referring to the tariff on taxes, he was glad to see a government that was able to meet direct taxes in order to meet the tariff. But in this case, he said, it was an additional tariff for protection and not for the tariff. The \$200,000,000 is proposed to be used by the finance minister expects to be the \$100,000,000 in the tariff. He quoted an estimate of \$100,000,000 that on the basis of last year's tariff they would bring in \$14,000,000.

\$100,000. The trust companies A. F. 1900 and the extra postage \$7,000. The direct tax on the direct tax would fall on those who are liable. The tariff had been increased 10 per cent, and is now higher than it has been for many years. One of the beneficiaries was the sugar combine. The minister of finance had to raise the tariff to raise stock while the minister of finance had to increase the cost of the necessary article, by \$5 per thousand. Mr. Oliver claimed that the government was trading on the protection of the manufacturers. The government at this time should not come around and say that the tariff is too high. The tariff is a very good class of the community. The increase in the tariff

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Mr. Macdonnell went over the estimated cost of the program for every department the government had centralized. The United States, a neutral nation, not involved in the war, had experienced no inflation. The Japanese were only by-standers, yet they had been affected as seriously as Canada. "The situation must be faced," he declared. "The Japanese are the enemy. The taxes were true taxes and must be treated as such. Mr. Macdonnell had no alternative to offer."

**Don Frank Oliver**

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